

Thursday Report
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Arsenault Honoured

Paul Arsenault was honoured by university coaches at the recent Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union National Hockey Championships held last week in Toronto. He was recognized as a builder of university hockey. The Prince Edward Island native, twice named CIAU Coach of the Year, was honoured at the Toronto Maple Leaf CIAU Coach of the Year Luncheon and interviewed between periods of last Saturday's nationally televised TSN game.

Arsenault was recognized for his lifelong contribution to university hockey. In 26 years as head coach of the Sir George Williams Georgians, the Loyola Warriors and the Stingers, Paul amassed an amazing 597-318-69 record including 16 league titles. Paul retired from the coaching ranks as the second winningest coach in university hockey history behind Alberta's Clare Drake.

Paul Arsenault began his coaching career in 1963 when, after graduating in Physical Education from the University of New Brunswick, he took over the reigns of the Sir George Williams hockey squad. He led his troops to five league titles before joining the arch-rival Loyola College Warriors in 1973. There, his teams won two titles in three seasons before Loyola and Sir George merged and the Concordia University Stingers were born. That marked the beginning of a dynasty as the club captured the league championship in its first nine seasons.